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## Rome awards \$4.6M contract to Eastman Kodak

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$4,682,353 contract to Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester for research to enhance intelligence exploitation capabilities.

The 16-month agreement, "Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Visualization Tool," will result in the integration of a suite of software tools for processing, exploitation and dissemination of intelligence collected from systems that detect distinct signatures associated with militarily important events.

"Technology resulting from this effort will enhance the rapid

integration and exploitation of state-of-the-art MASINT into tactical Air Force operations," said Bernard J. Clarke, program manager in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division.

"MASINT offers unique advantages for many problems, such as finding weapons of mass destruction or targets under camouflage, that traditional intelligence methods are not fully satisfying," Mr. Clarke said. "This technology will provide the intelligence community with novel means for detecting targets of interest." @